



# HOW INDICATORS WORK

**PART I** 

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## What are indicators

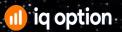
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- Technical indicators are heuristic or pattern-based signals produced by the price, volume, and/or open interest of an asset.
- → They are used by traders who follow technical analysis.
- By analyzing historical data, <u>technical</u> <u>analysts</u> use indicators to predict future price movements.

Technical analysis is an analysis methodology for forecasting the direction of prices through the study of past market data, primarily price and volume.

Indicators are never 100% guarantee of correct signals

# Types of technical indicators



Leading

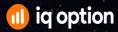
Attempt to predict where the price is headed.

Lagging

Offer a historical report of background conditions that resulted in the current price being where it is.

- Trend indicators
- Momentum indicators
- Volatility Indicators
- Volume Indicators

## Types of technical indicators



#### Trend indicators

Measure the direction and strength of a trend by comparing prices to an established baseline.

#### Momentum indicators

May identify the speed of price movement by comparing the current closing price to previous closes.

## Volatility Indicators

Measures the rate of price movement, regardless of direction

### Volume Indicators

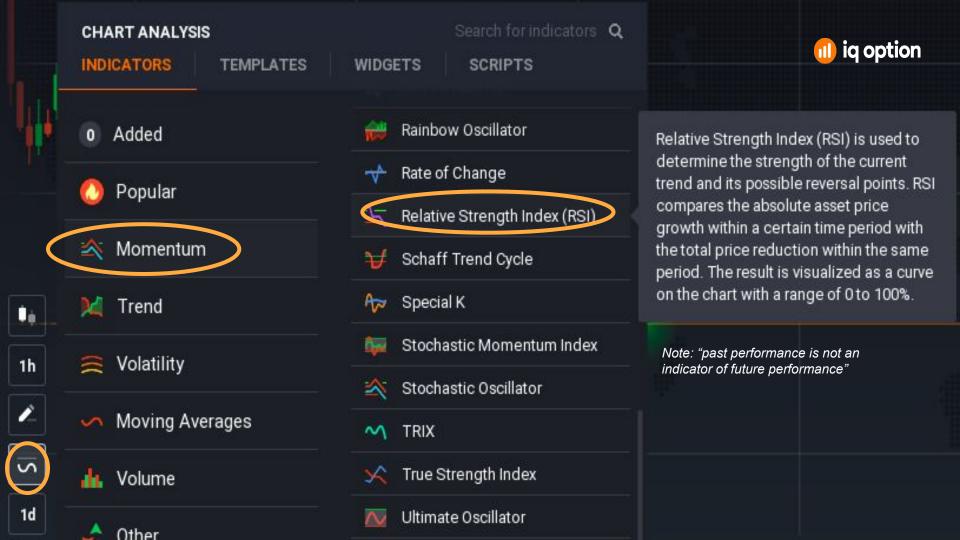
Measures the strength of a trend based on volume of shares traded.

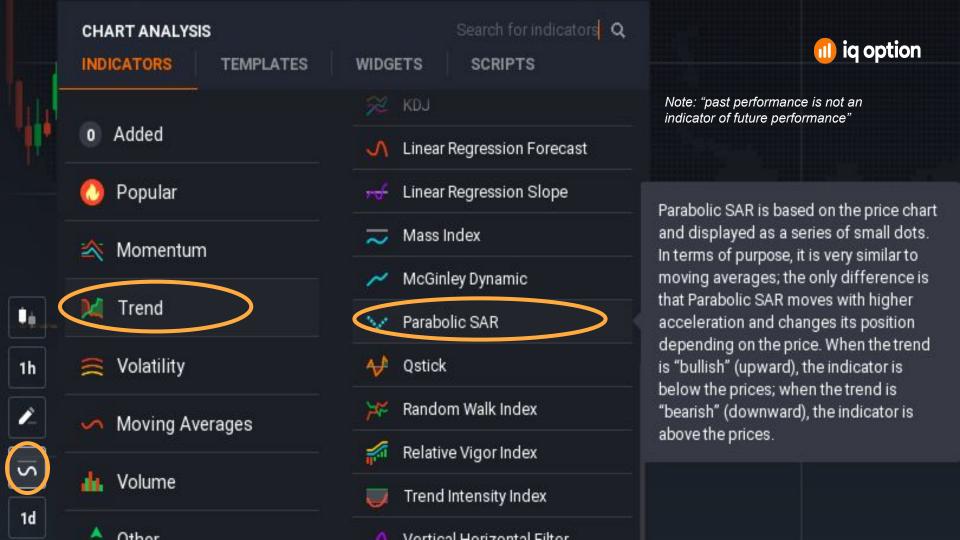
# How to choose an indicator

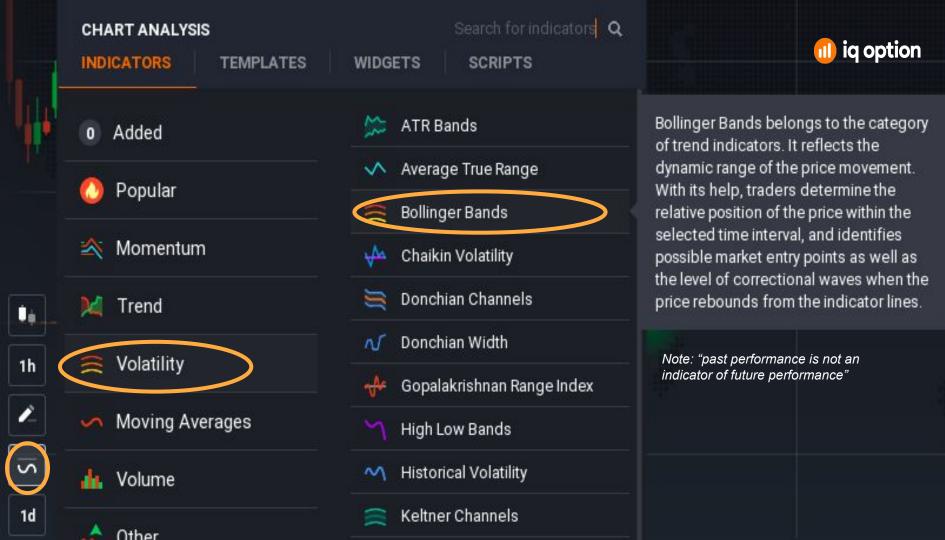
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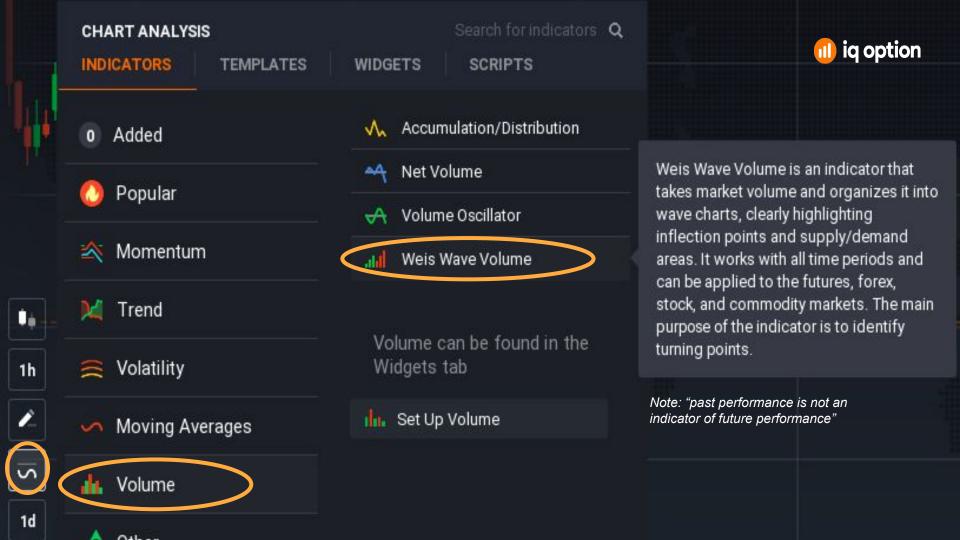
- 1. First you may consider focusing the effects into the four categories of market research: trend, momentum, volatility and volume.
- 2. Once added effective indicators for each category, now you may begin the process of tweaking inputs to match the trading styles, risk tolerance, type of trading and duration.













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